CITY OF MILWAUKEE
CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

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MEMO TO: Amateur Radio Operators of the Milwaukee Area

SUBJECT: National Civil Defense Test Exercise "Operation Alert 1955"

The National Civil Defense Test Exercise will be held on June 15 and 16, 1955, under the above title. This exercise will be held on all levels of civil defense organization, city, county, state, regional, and national for a 26 hour period.

"Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications" is the fundamental reason for our existence as radio amateurs.

"Operation Alert 1955" again presents the opportunity for us to offer our services and equipment in supplying radio communication service in the place provided for the radio amateur by our government in RACES.

In order to prepare for "Operation Alert," a meeting will be held at District Police Station #3, 4715 W. Vliet St. on the evening of June 7. At this time, assignments will be made to cover the requirements in the 2 M, 6 M and 10 M phone bands and 80 M CW and phone bands for the City and County of Milwaukee and State Defense Administration's participation.

The meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. May we depend on your usual cooperation and see you there.

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